

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Andrej Astachow et al.  
Serial No.: 10/815,378  
Date Filed: April 1, 2004  
Group Art Unit: 3752  
Examiner: Hogan, James Sean  
Title: **FUEL-INJECTION VALVE**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 14, 2006, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

**Amendments to Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.